

FOUNTAIN WATER TOY UTILIZING A BATTERY-POWERED PUMP**ABSTRACT**

A fountain water toy generally for use in a bathtub or pool is described. The toy generally
5 comprises an at least partially submersible pump that is fluidly coupled with a fountain
amusement assembly. The assembly includes one or more spouts through which water is
streamed. Interchangeable characters heads or other fanciful representations are provided to
place over the spouts such that when in operation water streams from the character heads. In
one preferred embodiment, the amusement assembly comprises a faceplate assembly that
10 removably mounts to a vertical surface such as the wall of a bathtub enclosure. The faceplate
assembly of this preferred embodiment is fluidly connected to the pump through tubing. The
pump is powered by a low voltage battery power source and as such there is no threat of
shock or serious injury should the batteries that are normally sealed within the pump housing
become exposed to the water.